

STATEMENT OF WORK
Grazingland Mechanical Treatment (548)
North Carolina

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN**Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that comply with the purpose of the practice selected by the decision-maker and the applicable criteria in the NRCS practice standard, and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
 - d. List of facilitating practices (i.e.)
 - e. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Type of mechanical treatment to be applied
 - ii. Site preparation requirements
 - iii. Description of desired plant community
 - iv. Provisions for proper grazing heights and adequate rest from grazing during renovation of plant community.
 - v. Provisions for erosion control
 - vi. Acceptable soil moisture levels for practice application
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Operation and maintenance plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
5. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client and contractor
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
4. Installation inspection
 - a. Actual methods used
 - b. Inspection records to include provisions for grazing management, erosion control and soil moisture levels at time of treatment
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application
7. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements

CHECK OUT**Deliverables**

1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting

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REFERENCES

- Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Grazingland Mechanical Treatment - 548
- National Engineering Manual, Utility Safety Policy
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook